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## AVH TAKES OVER LITTERNMENT CAMPS PROMINENT PERSONS IN CAMPS LISTED

The State Security Police (AVH) took over the administration of the internment camp at Kistarcsa in April. Lajos Sasdi, an AVH first lieutenant, has been appointed camp commandant. Since the AVH took over, interned persons are seldom released. Only 35 have been released since the AVH took over, including Frenk, leader of the Mizrahi movement; Fleischmann, a member of the left-wing Shomer Hatsa'ir Zionist movement; and a leader of the General Zionist movement. Director Frommer of the Pannonia Leather Factory was also released, because he was needed as a technician.

Janos Zgyerka is in charge of the detachment which investigates the internees. He is known for his unsurpassed brutality. AVH Lieutenants Pal Vago and Laszlo Somlai and AVH 1st Lt Imre Kun are in charge of the internees. All three are notorious for submitting reports which will cost the internees 2-3 years' detention.

According to a reliable source, the following prominent persons were in various internment camps during April: Ferenc Kapocs, former private secretary to Ferenc Nagy; Dr Tihamer Banhegyi, a friend of Selden Chapin; Gyula Szeleczky, former private secretary to Zoltan Tildy; Remig Varga, a priest from Kispest; Major General Rakossi, former chief of staff of the air forces; Dr Endre Wechter, former commandant of the military station hospital in Budapest; Dr Istvan Haller, former Minister of Public Education; Dr Istvan Szitanyi, formerly a department head in the Ministry of Foreign Trade; Sandor Ivady, former ministerial department head; Dr Laszlo Somoczi, former court-martial judge and member of the Hungarian Olympic group; Ivan Kis, former first secretary of the Hungarian Red Cross; Dr Istvan Weiss, former chairman of the Hungarian Social Security Administration; Zoltan Tompa, former counselor of the Hungarian Embassy at Moscow who had been recalled and then attempted to leave the country; Dr Nandor Cinner, an orthopedic surgeon from Budapest; Capt Tamas Purgly, nephew of the ex-regent's wife; Count and Countess Laszlo Pallfy; Laszlo Salata, orchestra conductor; Mrs Pal Justus, wife of Pal Justus, ideologist of the Hungarian Social Democrats; Robert Colden, representative of the Barankovics party; and Count Istvan Somsich.

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